

# Alexandria Gazette and Virginia Advertiser

## Alexandria Gazette

TUE DAY EVENING, JULY 26.

**THE BEAUTY OF THE LEMON.**—A few years ago the drink known as "sour seltzer," or "seltzer and lemon" was unknown. It is growing more and more popular every day, states the Dealer, and it is well that it is. Nothing else is so cooling—nothing else cools so quickly, and with such lasting effect. It seems that lemon is a better drug than it used to get credit for. We are told that the way to get the bitter of a bilious system without the pill or quinine, is to take the juice of one, two, or three, or more lemons, as the appetite craves, to as much hot water as makes it pleasant to drink without sugar, before going to bed. In the morning on rising, or at least, half an hour before breakfast, take the juice of one lemon in a goblet of water. This will clear the system of bilious and bile with mild efficacy, without any of the weakening effects of calomel, or Congress water. People should not irritate the stomach by eating lemon clear; the powerful acid of the juice, which is almost corrosive, infoldly produces inflammation after a while, but properly diluted, so that it does not draw or burn the tissue, it does its full medicinal work without harm, and when the stomach is clear of heat, has abundant opportunity to work on the system thoroughly. Lemon in cold tea destroys the injurious effect of the latter, and forms a palatable, and thirst subduing drink. Lemon in water, enough to be pleasant, is more cooling and balsamic than lime with sugar, eggs, port, or such.

CITY TAX PAYERS are notified that MONDAY NEXT, AUGUST 1st, is the last day on which the 5 per cent discount is allowed.

FINEST OLD FRENCH BRANDY [Vintage 1857] and PURE PORT WINE. Medicinally they are all that can be desired. Bottled and on draught at MCBURNETT'S STORE.

TIN ROOFING, GUTTER AND RAIN SPOUT, attended to promptly, by STANBURY & BRO., manufacturers and dealers in Stoves, Tin Ware, &c. [McBurnett's Building] corner King and Washington streets.

Go to McBURNETT'S and get a small PIE HAM (uncaucassized) and well cured. Just what you want for summer use.

**Opening and Closing of the Banks.** CLOSING.

Washington, D. C., and Northeasters mails 8 a.m., 12 m., and 6 and 8 15 p.m.

Western mails 4 30 and 8 15 p.m.

Southern mails via Richmond, Va., 10 30 a.m. and 4 30 and 8 15 p.m.

South and Southwestern mails, via Lynchburg, Virginia, way and through mails, 7 00 a.m. and 9 00 p.m.

Massachusetts Division 7 00 a.m.

Alexandria to Round Hill, Va., 8 00 a.m. 3 p.m.

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Massachusetts Division 7 00 a.m. for lock box only.

Round Hill to Alexandria, Va., 8 30 p.m.

Office Hours—Office opens at 8 30 a.m., and closes at 4 30 p.m.

Sunday Hours—Office opens at 8 15 a.m., and closes at 9 30 a.m.

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Just received another large supply of HARRISON & BRO'S. READY MIXED PAINT.

second to none in the market. Call for sample card at

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